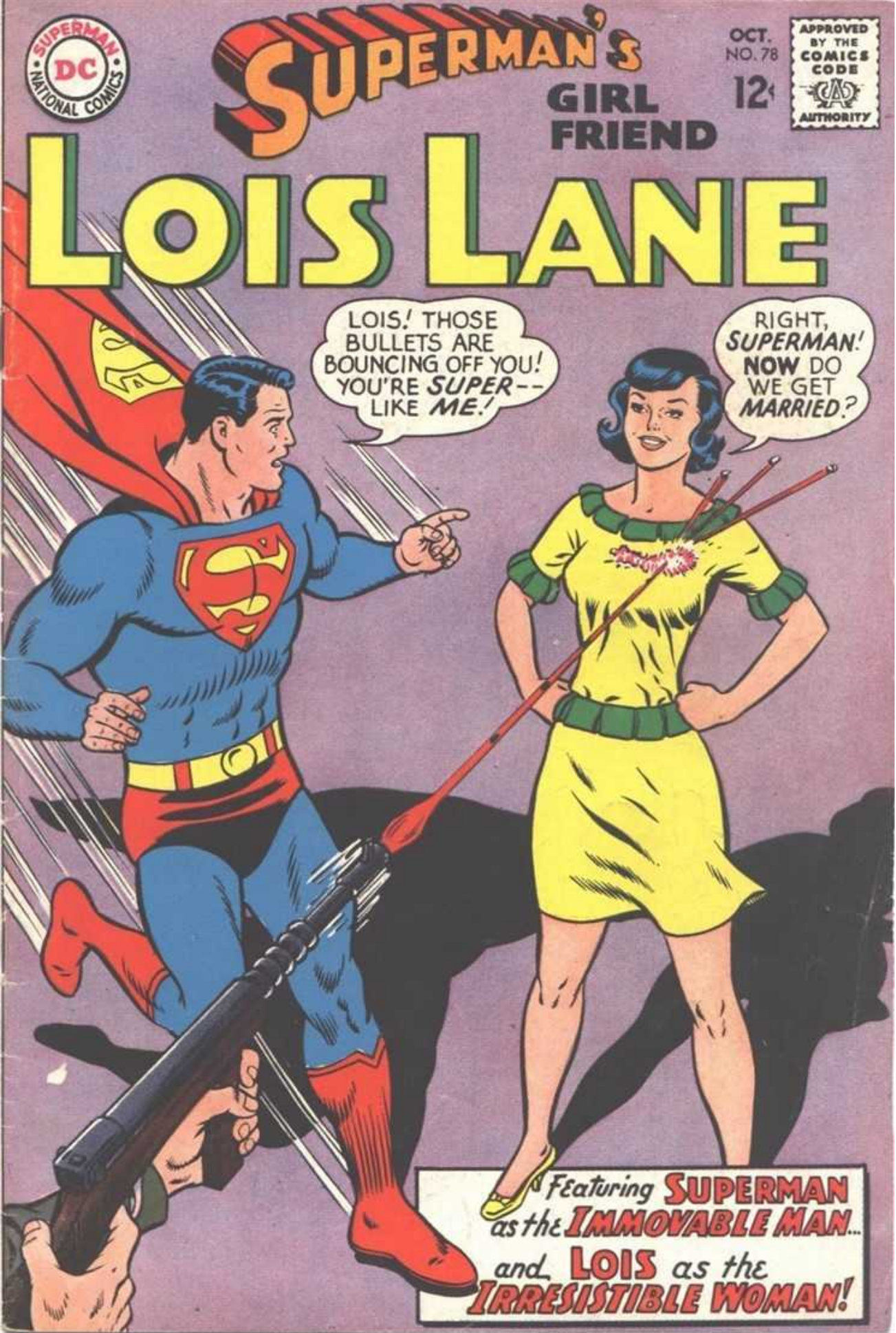
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AFTER ALL, HOW LONG CAN A GIRL CARRY A TORCH? LOIS AND LANA HAVE FINALLY **HAD IT!** THE TWO GORGEOUS LOVELIES DECIDE TO FORGET THEIR LOVE FOR **SUPERMAN** AND START A NEW LIFE IN THE MINIATURE WORLD OF **KANDOR**... BUT THEY FIND THEIR OLD ROMANCE HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY NEW SUPER-RIVALS IN —

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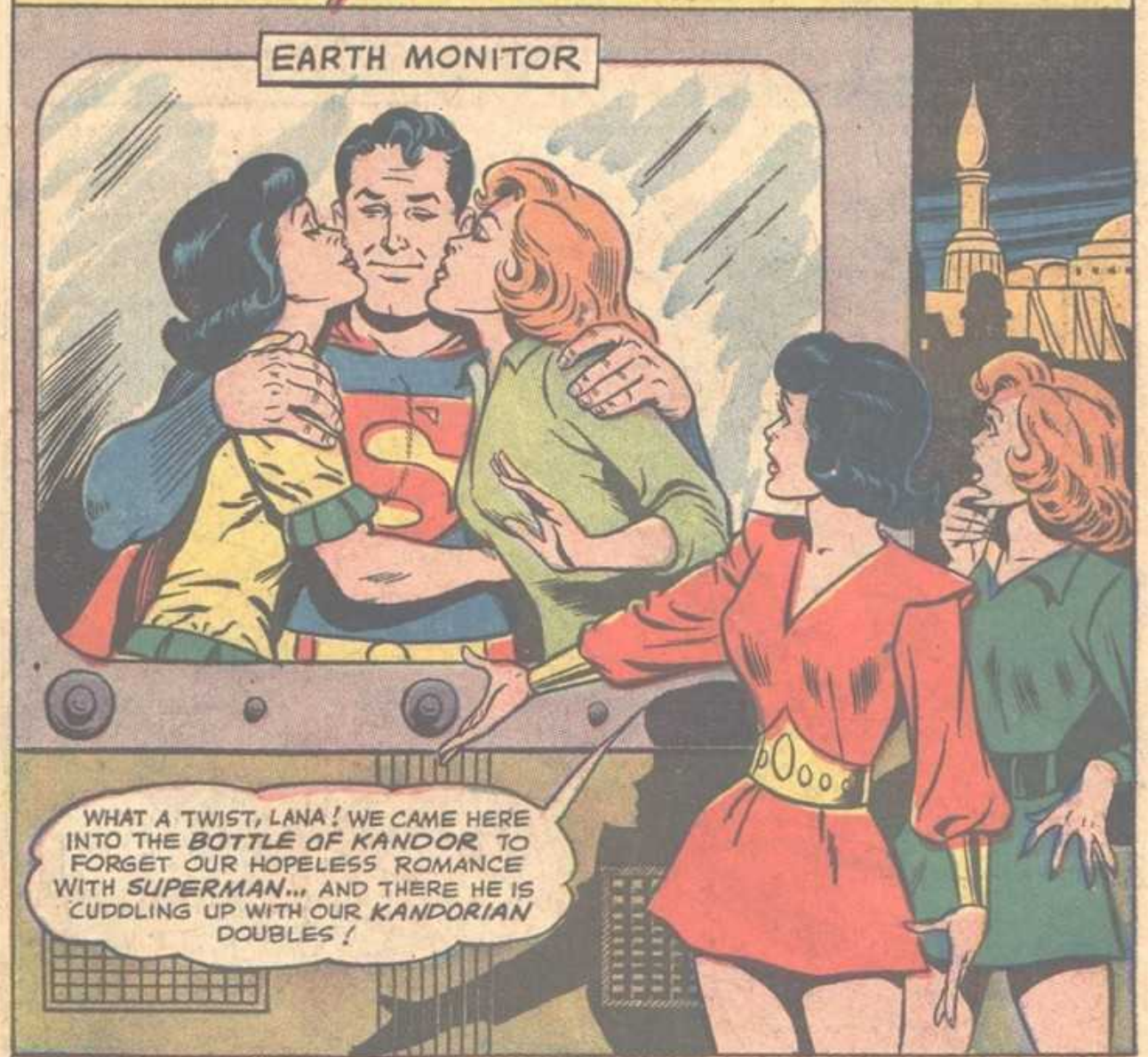
EARTH MONITOR
WHAT A TWIST, LANA! WE CAME HERE INTO THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR TO FORGET OUR HOPELESS ROMANCE WITH SUPERMAN... AND THERE HE IS CUDDLING UP WITH OUR KANDORIAN DOUBLES!

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ONE NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN DAY, AS LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG BEGIN THE WEIRDEST ADVENTURE OF THEIR LIVES...
EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE TAKE-OFF!
WHERE'S YOUR BAGGAGE?
WE'RE GOING EMPTY-HANDED, VITAR. SINCE WE PLAN TO LIVE WITH YOUR PEOPLE, WE MIGHT AS WELL START FROM SCRATCH.
LOIS...LANA... THIS JOURNEY MAY CHANGE YOUR LIVES FOREVER. BEFORE WE TAKE OFF FOR MY WORLD, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO?
WE'VE MADE OUR DECISION!
FATEFUL SECONDS LATER...
THIS IS IT! THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW!
WHAT GOES ON? WHY ARE LOIS AND LANA ON THIS STRANGE JOURNEY? ARE THEY STREAKING FOR SOME REMOTELY DISTANT GALAXY?
GUESS AGAIN!... THE STRANGE CRAFT IS ZOOMING ACROSS SUPERMAN'S ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
GET SET! THIS ROTO-BORE ROCKET WILL DRILL THROUGH THE CORK INTO THE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR AND THEN CLOSE IT AGAIN WITH A SELF-SEALING CHEMICAL!
GOODBYE, SUPERMAN!
GOODBYE, LOIS! GOODBYE, LANA!
I MAY AS WELL TURN OFF THE SHRINKING RAY!
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GLOOMY AND ALONE, SUPERMAN WANDERS THROUGH HIS FORTRESS...
MY LOIS LANE TROPHY ROOM! CRAMMED WITH MEMENTOS OF THE MANY ADVENTURES WE SHARED TOGETHER ON DOZENS OF WORLDS! HOW CAN I EVER FORGET HER?
AND LANA... AS BEAUTIFUL AND GORGEOUS AS LOIS...
THEY BOTH LOVE ME, BUT I WOULDN'T MARRY EITHER ONE BECAUSE MY SUPER-CAREER COMES FIRST! THAT'S WHY THEY WENT INTO KANDOR! BUT MY HEART WENT WITH THEM!
MEANWHILE, LOIS AND LANA APPROACH THEIR PICTURESQUE DESTINATION...
THERE IT IS... KANDOR! ONE OF KRYPTON'S GREATEST CITIES BEFORE IT WAS SHRUNKEN TO TINY SIZE!
ONLY A SPACE-VILLAIN LIKE BRAINIAC COULD HAVE PULLED SUCH A DIRTY TRICK!
SUDDENLY...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE CONTROLS! I CAN'T KEEP HER LEVEL! WE'RE FALLING!
HUMMM!
WE'RE SPIRALING ...OUT OF CONTROL! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
EEEE!
EEEEEE!
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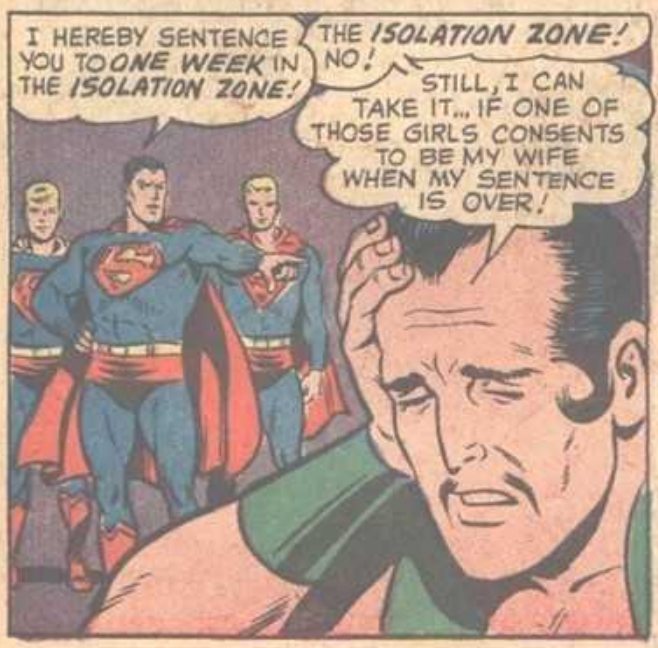
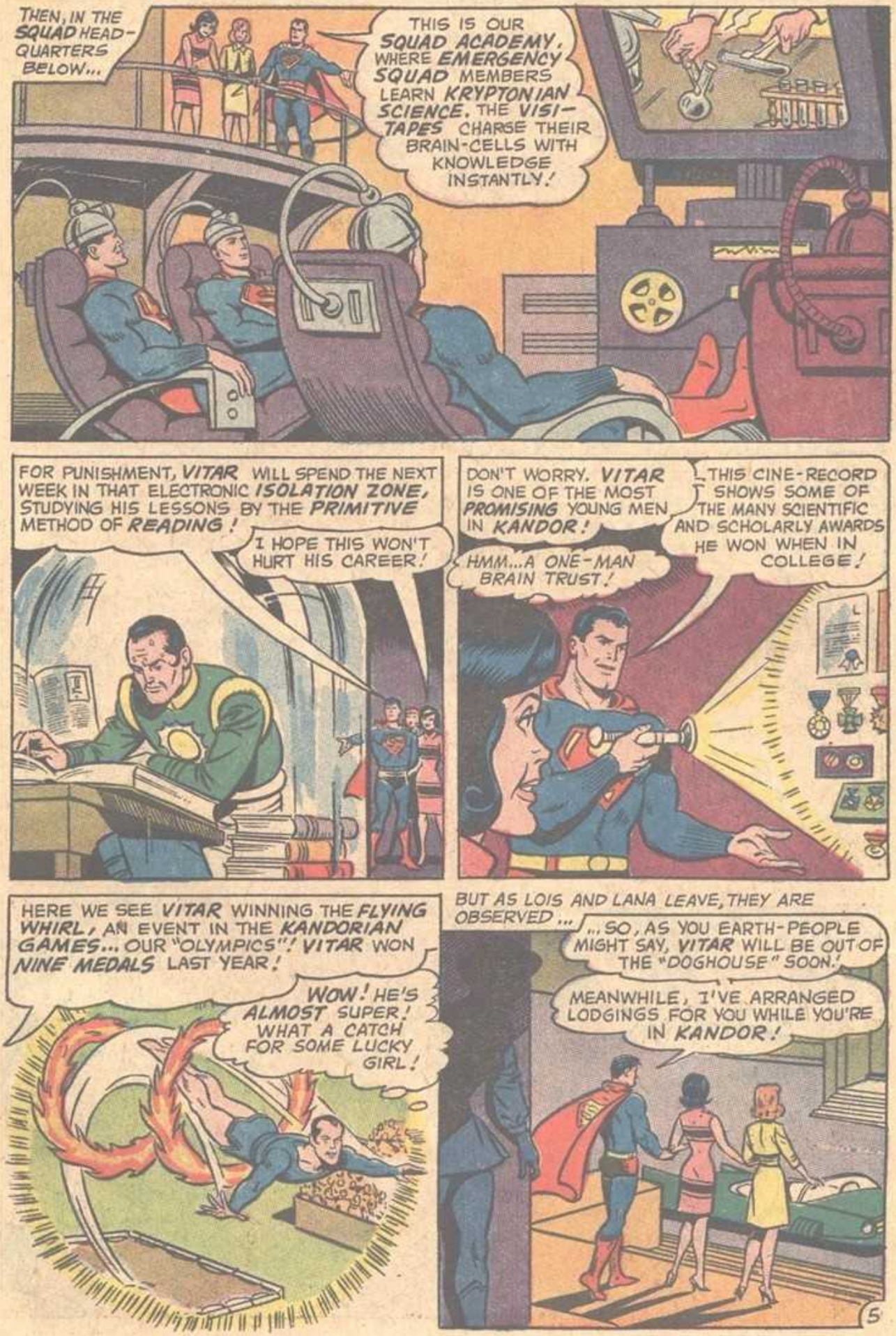
AT THAT MOMENT, BELOW, IN KANDOR, THE LEADER OF THE SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD AWAITS VITAR'S ARRIVAL...
TRACTOR-BEAM LOCKED ON AS YOU ORDERED, CAPTAIN DON-EL!* I'M BRINGING THEM IN FOR A LANDING!
EXCELLENT! I'VE ORDERED AN ESCORT GUARD FOR THAT SCAMP, VITAR!
*DON-EL'S RESEMBLANCE TO SUPERMAN COMES NATURALLY...THEY'RE RELATED.—Ed.

AS THE STARTLED PASSENGERS EMERGE...
VITAR! I ARREST YOU FOR BEING A.W.O.L. FROM THE EMERGENCY SQUAD... AND FOR TAKING THIS ROTO-BORE ROCKET OUT OF KANDOR WITHOUT PERMISSION!
BUT, CAPTAIN DON-EL, I CAN EXPLAIN!

I'VE LOVED LOIS AND LANA FOR YEARS. I LEFT KANDOR TO FIND OUT WHICH GIRL I LOVED MORE!
I INVITED BOTH OF THEM HERE, HOPING ONE OF THEM WOULD STAY AND MARRY ME!
BUT YOU BROKE REGULATIONS!


I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO ONE WEEK IN THE ISOLATION ZONE!
THE ISOLATION ZONE! NO!
STILL, I CAN TAKE IT... IF ONE OF THOSE GIRLS CONSENTS TO BE MY WIFE WHEN MY SENTENCE IS OVER!

AS VITAR IS ESCORTED AWAY...
THE ISOLATION Z-ZONE? WH-WHAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT IS THAT?
IS IT SOME KIND OF KANDORIAN T-TORTURE CHAMBER?
YOU MAY AS WELL START LEARNING OUR KANDORIAN CUSTOMS! COME WITH ME.


THEN, IN THE SQUAD HEAD-QUARTERS BELOW...
THIS IS OUR SQUAD ACADEMY, WHERE EMERGENCY SQUAD MEMBERS LEARN KRYPTONIAN SCIENCE. THE VISI-TAPES CHARGE THEIR BRAIN-CELLS WITH KNOWLEDGE INSTANTLY!
FOR PUNISHMENT, VITAR WILL SPEND THE NEXT WEEK IN THAT ELECTRONIC ISOLATION ZONE, STUDYING HIS LESSONS BY THE PRIMITIVE METHOD OF READING!
I HOPE THIS WON'T HURT HIS CAREER!
DON'T WORRY. VITAR IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG MEN IN KANDOR!
THIS CINE-RECORD SHOWS SOME OF THE MANY SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY AWARDS HE WON WHEN IN COLLEGE!
HMM...A ONE-MAN BRAIN TRUST!
HERE WE SEE VITAR WINNING THE FLYING WHIRL, AN EVENT IN THE KANDORIAN GAMES... OUR "OLYMPICS"! VITAR WON NINE MEDALS LAST YEAR!
WOW! HE'S ALMOST SUPER! WHAT A CATCH FOR SOME LUCKY GIRL!
BUT AS LOIS AND LANA LEAVE, THEY ARE OBSERVED...
...SO, AS YOU EARTH-PEOPLE MIGHT SAY, VITAR WILL BE OUT OF THE "DOGHOUSE" SOON!
MEANWHILE, I'VE ARRANGED LODGINGS FOR YOU WHILE YOU'RE IN KANDOR!

SOON, AS THEY SAMPLE KANDORIAN HOSPITALITY...
IMAGINE... THEY GAVE EACH OF US A SEPARATE SUITE, PLUS A COMPLETE WARDROBE!
LOVE THESE KANDORIAN MINISKIRTS!
FRANKLY, WITH THIS RED-CARPET TREATMENT, I WON'T MISS THE OUTER WORLD!
BUT AS LANA LEAVES...
AS IF I COULD EVER STOP MISSING YOU, SUPERMAN DARLING!
BOY... WOULD LANA LAUGH IF SHE KNEW ABOUT THESE PHOTOS I HAD HIDDEN IN A SECRET POCKET OF MY DRESS!
NEXT DAY, OUTSIDE THE GUEST HOUSE...
ARE YOU KIDDING, LOIS? IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE LANA NOW!
MY DREAMBOAT!
WHAT WOULD LOIS SAY IF SHE DISCOVERED THIS TRICK RING OF MINE HAS A MINIATURE TRANSPARENT PICTURE OF SUPERMAN?
AUTO-CAB 59 REPORTING. MY SEARCH-BEAM IDENTIFIES YOU AS LOIS AND LANA! I AM PROGRAMMED TO TAKE YOU TO THE PSYCHO-DROME AT ONCE!
PSYCHO-DROME?? ULP!! MAYBE THESE KANDORIANS THINK WE'RE A COUPLE OF SCREWBALLS FOR COMING DOWN INTO THEIR BOTTLE!
A QUICK TRIP BRINGS THE REASSURING ANSWER...
NO, WE DON'T CONSIDER YOU MENTAL CASES... YOU SEE, IN KANDOR, NO ONE LIVES IN IDLENESS. EVERYONE MUST HAVE A JOB OR PROFESSION. HERE IN THE PSYCHO-DROME WE TEST THE APTITUDES OF OUR CITIZENS TO SEE WHAT WORK THEY ARE FITTED FOR! WE USE THE ANALYZER-BEAM ON THEM!

THE ANALYZER-BEAM PENETRATES THE BRAIN, REVEALING THE HIDDEN TALENT POTENTIAL... WHICH IS THEN PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN!
I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE A DANCER! HOW WONDERFUL! IT'S BEEN MY GREATEST AMBITION!
SOON, AS LOIS AND LANA ARE ANALYZED...
ISN'T THIS A GAS? WITH MY EXPERIENCE, THEY'LL PROBABLY PICK ME TO BE SOME KIND OF REPORTER!
NATCH! AND I'LL END UP AS A NEWSCASTER ON THE ASSOCIATED KANDORIAN NETWORK!
BUT WHEN THE BEAM IS ACTIVATED...
EEEEE! THE PAIN!
BAZZZZ!
MY HEAD! IT'S SPLITTING!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! CUT OFF THE POWER... QUICKLY!
SECONDS LATER...
SOMEONE SABOTAGED THE RAY CIRCUIT! A FEW SECONDS MORE EXPOSURE, AND THE FEEDBACK WOULD HAVE KILLED THEM!
THE SHOCK ONLY STUNNED THEM. THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW MOMENTS!
WHO COULD HAVE SWITCHED THE WIRING? ... WAIT... ONE OF THE JOB APPLICANTS HAS DISAPPEARED!
I'LL CHECK THE LIST.
IT WAS SERENA VOL! SHE WAS VITAR'S GIRL FRIEND BEFORE HE FELL FOR LOIS AND LANA!
OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T CATCH SERENA RED-HANDED, BUT IF I WERE YOU, I'D WATCH OUT FOR TROUBLE! SHE MAY BE JEALOUS OF BOTH OF YOU
SO A KANDORIAN KOOK IS ZEROING IN ON US! ULP!! I'LL TRY TO ACT NONCHALANT!
LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE CAREER TESTS.

LOIS, THE SCREEN SHOWS YOU AS A DETECTIVE, EXAMINING THE BRAIN-WAVE CHART OF A SUSPECTED KANDORIAN CRIMINAL. BRAIN-WAVES OFFER MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION THAN FINGERPRINTS!
ME, A DETECTIVE?
AND WHY NOT? DIDN'T I SPEND YEARS SOLVING CRIMINAL CASES AS A DAILY PLANET REPORTER?
AND WHEN LANA IS ANALYZED...
LANA, YOUR POTENTIAL SHOWS YOU WOULD BE A SUCCESSFUL ARCHEOLOGIST!
WHAT A TWIST!
I MUST HAVE INHERITED THE TALENT FROM MY FATHER, WHO STUDIED EARTH'S ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS!
SUDDENLY...
WOWW-EEE-WOWW-EEE-WOW
THAT EAR-SPLITTING SIREN! WHAT IS IT?
IT'S AN ALERT FOR THE LOOK-ALIKE SQUAD!
THE LOOK-ALIKES... THEY'RE KANDORIAN DOUBLES OF SUPERMAN'S FRIENDS... PLEDGED TO SUBSTITUTE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EARTH COUNTERPARTS WHEN THEY'RE ENDANGERED!
THE SQUAD'S GATHERING NOW!
LOOK! THERE'S VOL-DON, DOUBLE FOR CLARK KENT!
THERE'S TI-ARRA. SHE'S A DEAD RINGER FOR ME!
AND SYLVIA IS MY LOOK-ALIKE!
ZOL-LAR AND AR-RONE ARE DOUBLES FOR JIMMY OLSEN AND PERRY WHITE!

SQUAD! A CRANK HAS THREATENED TO SHOOT UP A PARTY BEING GIVEN BY THE MAYOR OF METROPOLIS FOR SUPERMAN'S FRIENDS. TO CATCH HIM, OUR SQUAD WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR OUR EARTH DOUBLES AT THE AFFAIR!
WAIT! I'M THE REAL LOIS LANE... AND THIS IS LANA LANG! WE'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS MISSION!
SORRY, GIRLS. ONLY SQUAD MEMBERS CAN BE ACCEPTED... BECAUSE THEY BECOME SUPER WHEN THEY LEAVE THE BOTTLE!
PRESENTLY, AFTER SWITCHING TO EARTH COSTUMES...
WE'LL USE THE STANDARD JET-BELT METHOD TO FLY OUT OF THE BOTTLE. THE ENLARGING-RAY IN THE FORTRESS WILL INCREASE US TO NORMAL HUMAN SIZE!
THE SCOOP OF THE YEAR... AND WE'RE STUCK IN KANDOR!
SOON, AS THE MONITOR FOCUSES ON THE MAYOR'S PARTY...
OUR DOUBLES ...ACTING AS DECOY TARGETS FOR THE MYSTERIOUS KILLER!
THERE HE IS NOW! HE'S ABOUT TO MOW THEM DOWN! EEEE!
WHAT AM I AFRAID OF? SYLVIA, MY DOUBLE, IS SUPER! SHE BLOCKED THE HAIL OF BULLETS SO THEY WOULDN'T HURT THE MAYOR!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!
BUT SECONDS LATER, IN THE OUTER WORLD...
SUPERMAN! IT WAS YOU, DISGUISED AS THE MAYOR!
YES, I RETURNED TO EARTH UNEXPECTEDLY. WHEN I HEARD OF THE DEATH THREAT, I TOOK THE MAYOR'S PLACE, HOPING TO CAPTURE THAT CRIMINAL! BUT YOU BEAT ME TO IT!

BUT, LOIS, WHEN DID YOU LEAVE KANDOR? AND HOW DID YOU BECOME SUPER? THOSE BULLETS DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH YOU!
SURPRISED, EH, SUPERMAN?

BEING SUPER JUST COMES NATURALLY... WHENEVER WE EMERGE FROM THE BOTTLE!...
AND I'M TI-ARRA!
I'M SYLVIA!
THE LOOK-ALIKE SQUAD, BUT OF COURSE!

OUR DOUBLES KISSING SUPERMAN... AND WE STAND HERE LIKE BEGGARS WATCHING A FEAST!
THIS IS FUN... BUT HOW I WISH THE REAL LOIS AND LANA WERE HERE!
LOIS...LANA! IF YOU COULD ONLY READ SUPERMAN'S MIND!

JUST THEN...
ALL RIGHT, GIRLS, YOU'RE KANDORIANS NOW! FORGET THE OUTER WORLD! I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO START TRAINING FOR YOUR NEW CAREERS!
LET'S GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD!

SOON, AT THE KANDORIAN POLICE ACADEMY...
THIS AUTO-TUTOR DEVICE WORKS ON ALL OF LOIS' SENSES TO CRAM HER BRAIN WITH SCIENTIFIC FACTS!
CRIMINAL FINGER-PRINT FILES CROSS-MATCHED WITH CEPHALIC INDEX... VARDIM CRYSTALS HAVE TRUTH-SERUM EFFECT ON MALES ONLY...

AND IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, LANA ALSO GETS AN AUTOMATED "CRAM-COURSE"...
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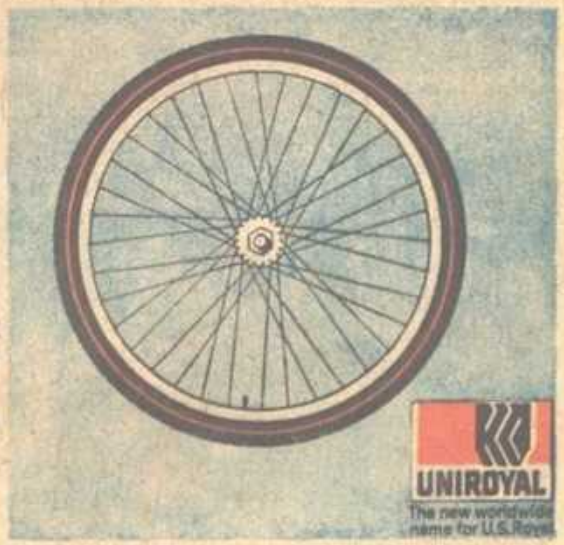

MEANWHILE, VITAR CONTINUES HIS COURTSHIP...
A LAKE MADE OF CLOUDS INSTEAD OF WATER! HOW DREAMY!
THE CLOUD-9 IS KANDOR'S SWANKIEST NIGHTSPOT, LOIS!
SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THE MUSIC HERE IS PRO-GRAMMED TO PUT EVERYONE IN THE MOOD FOR--LOVE!
THE SPELL WORKS... ONLY TOO WELL!
SIGH!! WHAT HEAVENLY MUSIC, SUPERMAN--ER--I MEAN, VITAR!
BAH! SHE'S A MILLION MILES AWAY ... AND I KNOW WITH WHOM!
AND WHEN HE ROMANCES LANA...
YOU'RE RIGHT, VITAR. THOSE KANDORIAN "COURTSHIP BIRDS" CERTAINLY DO MAKE ME FEEL ROMANTIC!
SO WHY DOESN'T SHE LOOK AT ME? SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I'M ALIVE!
AT LAST, IN DESPERATION...
FACE IT, GIRLS! YOU CAN'T FORGET SUPERMAN! I'M SORRY I GOT YOU TO COME TO KANDOR. NOW I WANT TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU. COME... THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY PRIVATE LAB YOU SHOULD SEE!
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SOON, IN VITAR'S LAB...
LOOK AT THAT POOR, SHIVERING CREATURE!
THAT'S A QUAKING QUARN ... A HIGHLY TIMID KANDORIAN BEAST, ULTRA-SENSITIVE TO THE SLIGHTEST PAIN! BUT SEE WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IT DRINKS THIS SPECIAL SERUM I INVENTED!
AN ASTOUNDING MOMENT LATER...
NOW LOOK! I'M HITTING HIM WITH SOME OF THE DEADLIEST KANDORIAN WEAPONS... POISONED DARTS, MISSILES, NERVE GAS!
GASP!! BUT NOTHING AFFECTS HIM! YOUR SERUM MADE HIM INVULNERABLE!

YES! I HAVE ENOUGH SERUM TO MAKE ONE OF YOU INVULNERABLE. SINCE I LOVE YOU BOTH EQUALLY, I'LL GIVE IT TO THE ONE WHO DOES BEST IN HER KANDORIAN CAREER!
WOW! THEN SUPERMAN CAN MARRY THE WINNER WITHOUT WORRYING THAT SOME ENEMY OF HIS MIGHT KILL HER!
NOW FOR THE TEST!..
A RARE JEWEL-MASK OF THE KVORN PERIOD WAS JUST STOLEN FROM THE ART MUSEUM. EACH OF YOU WILL USE YOUR SKILLS TO FIND THE THIEF!
AND LET THE BEST GIRL BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN!
DRESSED AS A KANDORIAN DETECTIVE, LOIS VISITS THE MUSEUM...
HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE STOLEN MASK...A RELIC OF THE SAVAGE KVORNS WHO ONCE RULED KANDOR. WE HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE CLUE TO THE THIEF!
WELL, I WILL...WITH THIS CHEMI-SPRAY.
WHY ISN'T LANA HERE?
A PUFF OF VAPOR. THEN...
AHA! THE MYSTERIOUS ROBBER USED AN ATOM-POWERED JET-BELT! MY CHEMI-SPRAY REVEALED THE FAINT RESIDUE OF HIS RADIOACTIVE FUEL!
WE'LL TRAIL HIM AT ONCE BY FLYING WING!
AS THEY FOLLOW THE ATOMIC TRACK...
WE'RE SLOWING DOWN! MY INSTRUMENTS INDICATE A FLIGHT DISRUPTOR BEAM IS RETARDING US!
THERE'S SOME GIRL AIMING A RAY-GUN AT US! BUT WHY?.. I CAN'T IDENTIFY HER! TRY TO KEEP GOING!
BUT AT LAST...
THE TRAIL ENDS AT OUR AQUA-ZOO. IT WAS SHUT DOWN MONTHS AGO WHEN A STRANGE EPIDEMIC WIPED OUT ALL THE MARINE BEASTS!
THE THIEF MUST BE HIDING INSIDE!
BUT STARTLINGLY...
IT'S LANA!
LANA, HOW'D YOU GET HERE AHEAD OF US?
ANY KANDORIAN ARCHAEOLOGIST KNOWS THAT KVORN JEWEL-MASKS ARE MADE OF CRYSTALINE MAGNETRON! I MERELY TRACED THE MASK'S MAGNETIC FIELD!
BEEP! BEEP!
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BAH! I'D HAVE BEATEN YOU IF SOME GIRL HADN'T SLOWED US UP WITH A FLIGHT-DISRUPTOR BEAM. WAS SHE WORKING WITH YOU?
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU MEAN... BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN VITAR'S OLD GIRL-FRIEND. SHE'S SORE AT BOTH OF US.
SOON, WITHIN...
THE SKY THIEF'S TRAIL LEADS RIGHT TO THAT POOL. WHAT GOES ON HERE?
THE POOL IS THE ENTRANCE TO A VAST SUBMARINE CAVERN WHERE THE ZOO WAS LOCATED. VISITORS USED THESE DIVING SUITS!
ONE OF THE DIVING OUTFITS IS MISSING! THAT MEANS THE SKY THIEF IS HIDING SOMEWHERE DOWN BELOW! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
THEN, A DARING PLUNGE...
ULP!! NOTHING BUT SKELETONS OF THOSE DEAD AQUATIC BEASTS! I'LL FOLLOW LOIS!
MY STUDIES OF UNDERWATER TRAILING METHODS TAUGHT ME THAT TENTACLE FLOWERS CURL UP WHEN NON-MARINE LIFE PASSES...THE SKY THIEF WENT THIS WAY!
BUT PRESENTLY...
UH-OH! THE TRAIL VANISHED! WHERE DID THE THIEF GO?
SO HAWKSHAW LOIS IS STUMPED? HA, HA! SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT TO A TRAINED ARCHAEOLOGIST LIKE ME THIS CARVING HAS A SPECIAL MEANING!
JUST AS THEY TAUGHT ME! SUCH ANCIENT KVORNIAN CARVINGS ALWAYS CONCEAL A LEVER WHICH OPENS A SECRET TRAP DOOR!
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NEXT MOMENT...
ULP!: SOMEONE CUTTING OFF MY OXYGEN... BLACKING OUT... I NEVER DREAMED LOIS WOULD GO SO FAR...
LATER, AS LANA COMES TO...
LOIS... WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL ME?
IT WASN'T ME, LANA! I SAW SOME MYSTERIOUS GIRL SWIM AWAY FROM YOU AS YOU FAINTED. I PULLED YOU TO SAFETY THROUGH THAT TRAP DOOR!
MYSTERIOUS GIRL? IT MAY BE VITAR'S OLD GIRL-FRIEND... SHE HAS IT IN FOR BOTH OF US!
BUT WHERE ARE WE?
IN A STRANGE TUNNEL LIT BY PHOSPHORESCENT ROCKS. THIS INSCRIPTION MIGHT BE A CLUE... IF I COULD READ IT!
THESE HIEROGLYPHICS ARE SIMPLE FOR AN ARCHAEOLOGIST! THEY SAY WE'RE IN THE CAVES OF KANDOR, A MAZE OF TUNNELS BORED BY THE ANCIENT KVORN!
HMM... THESE FOOTPRINTS LOOK FRESH. LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
SWIFTLY, LOIS FOLLOWS THE TRAIL UNTIL...
LOOK! THE MAN WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING! HE'S GOT THE STOLEN MASK OF KVORN!
IT MUST BE THE MYSTERIOUS SKY THIEF! BUT WHY IS HE FITTING THE MASK INTO THAT RING OF CARVED FACES?
I GET IT! THAT MASK IS SOME SORT OF "KEY"!
AND THE THIEF STOLE IT BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT ITS MAGNETIC FIELD TRIGGERED THE MECHANISM OF THAT SECRET DOOR!... BUT WHAT'S INSIDE?
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1:30-2:00 PM THE ROAD RUNNER
TEAR THIS OUT AND CARRY IT WITH YOU EVERYWHERE SO YOU'LL REMEMBER ALL OF SATURDAY'S SUPER HEROES OF CBS. ALL IN COLOR!

IT'S AN ANCIENT KVORNIAN TREASURE. THIS FIND COULD MAKE ME A FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST!
AND CAPTURING THE SKY THIEF WILL MAKE ME A FAMOUS DETECTIVE!

BUT THEIR WHISPERS ARE OVERHEARD, AND...
SO I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED, EH? I'LL FINISH YOU TWO RIGHT HERE!
EEEE!
TAKE COVER, LANA! WE DETECTIVES ARE TRAINED TO HANDLE CHARACTERS LIKE THIS!

WATCH WHILE I DEMONSTRATE. I'M A MASTER OF KLURKOR... A KANDORIAN IMPROVEMENT ON KARATE!
OOOFF!
POW!
THUD!
SLAM!

AS THE BATTLE ENDS...
OKAY! SO YOU'VE WON! BUT HOW DO WE GET OUT OF THIS TUNNEL MAZE?
RELAX, LANA. THIS DEVICE WILL DO THE TRICK!
LOIS LANE CALLING KANDORIAN SECURITY H.Q.... HOME IN ON MY BEAM!
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

LATER, AFTER THE GIRLS ARE RESCUED AND THE THIEF IS HAULED AWAY...
LOIS... LANA... YOU DID GREAT! YOUR SKILLS AS A DETECTIVE AND AN ARCHAEOLOGIST HELPED NAB THE THIEF!
SO WHICH ONE OF US GETS YOUR SERUM?

SORRY, BUT MY SERUM WEARS OFF, BESIDES, IT CAUSED MY EXPERIMENTAL QUAKING QUARN TO GROW FEATHERS!
UGH! THAT SIDE-EFFECT MIGHT HAVE HIT ONE OF US!

BY THE WAY, VITAR ... I'LL HAVE TO REPORT YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND, SERENA-VOL, FOR INTERFERING WITH OUR MISSION AND AIDING THE ESCAPE OF A CRIMINAL!
YOU'RE WRONG, LOIS. IT WAS US WHO INTERFERED!
IT'S SYLVIA AND TI-ARRA, OUR KANDORIAN LOOK-ALIKES!
YES! I WAS TRYING TO AID YOU, LOIS... SO YOU'D BECOME INVULNERABLE AND MARRY SUPERMAN!
AND I WAS ROOTING FOR YOU, LANA!
LOIS, I SLOWED YOUR FLYING WING WITH A FLIGHT DISRUPTOR SO LANA WOULD FIND THE SKY THIEF FIRST!
AND I CUT OFF LANA'S OXYGEN TO FORCE HER TO GIVE UP THE CHASE. BUT IF LOIS HADN'T RESCUED HER, I WOULD HAVE!
THAT DOES IT! WE'RE CALLING SUPERMAN!
LATER, ON THE FORTRESS MONITOR...
SUPERMAN! LIFE IN KANDOR, WITH A DOUBLE OF LANA, AND A DOUBLE OF ME, IS TOO COMPLICATED!... WE WANT OUT!
AND I'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU BACK! I'VE MISSED YOU BOTH!
THEN, AFTER THE GIRLS EMERGE FROM KANDOR... A FAREWELL FROM VITAR...
YES, SERENA IS SORRY SHE TRIED TO GUM UP YOUR CAREER TESTS... AND ALMOST KILLED YOU. I REALIZE SHE DID IT BECAUSE SHE LOVED ME... SO WE'VE MADE UP. AND WE'RE TO BE MARRIED!
IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO ME!...
AND ME...
THE END
KEEP PUNCHING, GIRLS! YOU NEVER KNOW...
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Dear Editor:

"The Lady Dictator" was one of your better stories because it showed us a "different" Lois Lane. Kurt Schaffenberger outdid himself in drawing a story which deserves to be in an 80 PAGE GIANT a few years from now. In my opinion the Maestro is a better villain than Luthor and Brainiac combined. His idea of using emotions for crime is, to me, as original as me writing this letter. The Maestro must have a well-developed memory, because the organ keys, corresponding to the various emotions, were not put in any special order for easy finding.

—Frank Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(For him they were. The order worked out perfectly whenever he played Beethoven's Eighth Symphony.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Lois Lane and Lana Lang deserve a better break. If a man treated me the way Superman treats these poor girls, I would summon every ounce of will power I possessed and I'd forget him as fast as I could. It might take a couple of years if I cared for him as much as those girls care for the Man of Steel, but it can be done and it has been done, many times. I did it myself when the man I adored married another woman. When this has been accomplished, they can fall in love with someone else. If a girl enjoys being with a man, cooking, cleaning and other household activities, she can make a very satisfying and happy marriage.

—H.S., San Diego, Calif.

(But how many readers would buy a magazine which showed two girls performing ordinary housewifely tasks —with Superman completely out of the picture?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In LOIS LANE No. 75, both hairdos she had made her look more than ever like a peacock instead of a chicken hawk. Now she looks 20 instead of 120. Keep up the good stuff—and add more! Might I suggest a mini-skirt? If you don't get her one, I might do something drastic! And I can round up a gang—a pretty big one—all of whom feel the same way I do!

—Carol Ann Queen, Cheshire, Ore.

(Your letter conjures up visions of Oregonian fans marching across country, right up to Lexington Avenue in New York, with picket signs reading: GET LOIS A MINI-SKIRT! But fear not—we've done it! Lois and Lana both wear mini-skirts this issue, as do all girls in Kandor!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In No. 75, on page 8, panel 1, both men seem to be poor, but one of them is looking at a wristwatch. If he is a poverty-stricken peon, how can he afford a watch?

—Danny Artis, Magnolia, N.J.

(It was a watch he'd won in a raffle for one peso.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Wow! Somebody sure had a great idea when he decided to expand the Direct Currents column to a full page! And those illustrations! One look at the pictures in the latest LOIS LANE and I can hardly wait to get the next SUPERBOY and GREEN LANTERN! Keep these great previews coming!

—Stephen Walters, Colorado City, Colo.

(We will; unfortunately, though, we haven't room for them this issue. So, to make up for it, here's a look at this month's line-up in the Superman family. On the stands now is SUPERMAN No. 200. If you haven't latched onto this one, do so before it's sold out! It features a titanic Imaginary Novel in which Superman's parents survive the destruction of Krypton and have a *second* son, who beats our hero in a competition to select Earth's Superman! The title? "Super-Brother Against Super-Brother!" On Aug. 15, you can get the latest SUPERMAN-BATMAN 80 PAGE GIANT, featuring six top tales of the World's Finest Team—including "The Boy from Outer Space," "The Super-Mystery of Metropolis," and "The Menace of Superman's Pet!" The Boy of Steel is turned into the Simian of Steel when Red Kryptonite makes a monkey out of Superboy, in the October SUPERBOY, on sale Aug. 17! First he becomes an organ-grinder's monkey—then he shoots up into a King Kong-size ape! JIMMY OLSEN features "Superman's Unluckiest Day!" Imagine the Man of Might shying away from a black kitten in his path and afraid to walk under a ladder! Yes, Superman is Superstitious in this tale, on sale Aug. 22. ACTION introduces the *only* man in the world Superman fears—the most dangerous villain he's EVER met! And ADVENTURE pits the Legion of Super-Heroes against a cold-blooded crew called "The Unkillables!" Both issues go on sale Aug. 29.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In LOIS LANE No. 75, you have the matador saying he is "the *first* matador to fight two bulls at the same time." He is *not*. It was done in Tijuana, with a near fatality; and it has been done several other times. As an avid bull fight fan, I would like to see this error corrected.

—Ricky Levitt, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Obviously, besides fighting bulls, our matador was an expert in throwing the bull!—Ed.)

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Advice to the Lovelorn
Dear Miss Fairbachs,
I am in love with a wonderful girl, but dare not let her know that I am serious, because of my dangerous occupation. What...

ONE DAY, NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS, A STRANGE SCENE OCCURS...

SHE'S COMING, DAN! HURRY UP! GET INTO COSTUME!
I KNEW THAT PHONE CALL WOULD GET HER! HERE'S WHERE GIRL REPORTER LOIS LANE GETS THE SHOCK OF HER LIFE!
TOWNLEY RESERVOIR

MOMENTS LATER...

COSTUME FITS... CONCEALED JET TUBES WORK... ALL THE PROPS IN PLACE! NOW-- YOU GET OUT OF SIGHT!
YES-- BUT REMEMBER-- THIS IS IMPORTANT! DO EVERYTHING JUST LIKE WE PLANNED IT!

MEANWHILE...
I HOPE I'M NOT ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE. THAT ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL I GOT AT THE OFFICE SAID THERE'D BE SABOTAGE AT THE RESERVOIR, AND A BIG STORY FOR ME!
A LITTLE LATER...
THERE IS A LEAK IN THAT PIPE AND... WHY... THERE'S SUPERMAN!
THIS LAMP POST LOOKS REALISTIC! HOW CAN SHE TELL IT'S JUST A RUBBER MODEL WE PUT HERE?
THE WAY HE BENDS THAT STEEL—JUST AS IF IT WERE A RUBBER TOURNIQUET—SO THAT IT WILL STOP THE LEAK! OH, HOW (SIGH) WONDERFUL HE IS!
A MOMENT LATER...
HE—HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME! HE'S CHANGING TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY! IF I KEEP VERY STILL, I'LL KNOW HIS SECRET AT LAST!
AND, INSTANTS AFTERWARD, LOIS MAKES A STARTLING "DISCOVERY"!
IT'S DAN JONES—ELEVATOR OPERATOR AT THE PLANET BUILDING! WHY, I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS AND NEVER SUSPECTED! THIS IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL MY LIFE!
DAN! DAN JONES!
IT'S ME—LOIS LANE! I—I JUST SAW YOU CHANGING FROM YOUR COSTUME! I DARE YOU TO DENY THAT YOU'RE REALLY SUPERMAN!
WHY—ER—YOU SEE...
WATCH OUT, LOIS! THIS IS A CAREFULLY PREPARED TRAP—FOR YOU!
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HA-HA! YOUR SUPER-WITS WON'T HELP YOU THIS TIME!
I--I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, LOIS! YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND OUT-- AND IN A WAY, I'M GLAD. PLEASE HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT-- I HAVE SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING TO TELL YOU!
TOWNLEY RESERVOIR
LATER, AFTER LOIS HAS GONE...
WHAT AN ACT! SHE SURE FELL FOR IT!
LEAVE IT TO ME! AND IF YOU THINK I WAS GOOD NOW, JUST WAIT TILL TONIGHT!
YES--LOIS IS FALLING INTO A CUNNING AND RUTHLESS TRAP--AND LOVE HAS BLINDED HER! BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET...
NOW THAT I KNOW HIS IDENTITY, WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? HE'LL FEEL CLOSER TO ME, HE'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE HIS PROBLEMS AND...
LOIS! SNAP OUT OF IT!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID? I JUST TOLD YOU WE SCOOPED EVERY PAPER ON THE SECRET MISSILE STORY, AND ED PETER'S MAILING IN DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO THAT WILL JAIL THE BORDER SMUGGLING RING..
...AND YOU JUST SIT AND STARE INTO SPACE!
HA! PERRY THINKS HE HAS SCOOPS! IF HE ONLY KNEW WHAT I DO!
AND TO THINK THAT I WAS ALWAYS SO SURE THAT POOR, TIMID CLARK KENT WAS SUPERMAN! NOW THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH, I CAN SEE WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA THAT WAS!
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THAT AFTERNOON, AS LOIS LEAVES WORK...
REMEMBER, LOIS! NO ONE MUST SUSPECT YOU KNOW! IF YOU SEE ME AS SUPERMAN, EVEN IF WE'RE ALONE...
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T EVEN HINT WHAT I KNOW! SOMEONE MAY BE LISTENING! TRUST ME, DAN. I'LL PROTECT YOUR SECRET WITH MY LIFE!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE NEARBY PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OF "RACKETS" WILLIAMS, NOTORIOUS GANGSTER...
POLICE CALLS--SUMMONING SUPERMAN TO METROPOLIS TOWER!
I CAN SEE HIM NOW--ON THE WAY! BETTER SIGNAL DAN AT ONCE--ON HIS WRIST RADIO!
AN INSTANT LATER...
THE BOSS--SIGNALING ME! GOTTA LISTEN AND MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T HEAR.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY WATCH, I THINK. I'D BETTER SEE IF IT'S STILL TICKING!
...DAN--SUPERMAN IS ON HIS WAY TO METROPOLIS TOWER NOW.
THERE'S TROUBLE AT METROPOLIS TOWER, LOIS! I CAN--ER--SEE IT WITH TELESCOPIC VISION! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU ANOTHER OF MY LITTLE SECRETS!
AN INSTANT LATER...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE YOUR SECRET ENTRANCES AND EXITS!
THE BOSS SURE IS CLEVER! WITH THIS WRIST-RADIO SETUP, I CAN ALWAYS PRETEND TO SWITCH TO SUPERMAN SO I CAN DISAPPEAR WHEN HE'S IN ACTION!
BUT WHO RUNS THE ELEVATOR WHEN YOU GO OUT ON JOBS AS SUPERMAN?
NOTHING TO IT! I JUST FLIP HER ONTO SELF-SERVICE!
I SURE WISH I COULD SEE HER FACE WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHY WE WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO FOOL HER!
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PRESENTLY...
EVERYONE WATCHING HIM RESCUE THAT WORKMAN AND ONLY I KNOW THAT MIGHTY SUPERMAN IS REALLY DAN SMITH, LOWLY ELEVATOR MAN! I WONDER... WHAT WILL HE TELL ME TONIGHT THAT'S SO INTERESTING?
THAT EVENING, AT DAN'S APARTMENT...
HE SAID I SHOULD COME IN IF NO ONE ANSWERED THE BELL. HMM... THAT NOTE SHOULD EXPLAIN.
WHAT CAN HE POSSIBLY HAVE IN THERE? I ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET OF HIS IDENTITY! WHAT OTHER SECRET COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT?
KEEP OUT
JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE... WH-WHAT? THE ROOM WITH THE GOLDEN DOOR? WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT? WHAT KIND OF MYSTERY IS THERE?
Dear Lois: A sudden emergency called me away. I'll be back soon. Please make yourself at home... but don't go into the room with the golden door!
I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK... A TINY PEEK! IT CAN'T HURT ANYONE!
HA, HA! CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT... AND I KNEW SHE'D HAVE MORE CURIOSITY THAN A DOZEN FELINES!
KEEP OUT
INCREDIBLE! JUST AS I HAVE AN ALBUM OF SUPERMAN PICTURES, HE HAS A WHOLE ROOM DEVOTED TO SOUVENIRS OF ME!
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I SHAPED THAT STATUE WITH MY OWN HANDS. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO COME IN HERE BECAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR ME TO HAVE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE!
WHAT A LINE! AND IS SHE FALLING FOR IT!
I REMEMBER THIS! I REALLY DANCED ON AIR THAT NIGHT!
AND HERE I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS AS I RESCUED YOU! AH--HOW WONDERFUL!
HEH-HEH! I OUGHT TO WRITE FOR LOVE MAGAZINES!
DAN-- I MEAN SUPERMAN! HOW COULD YOU HAVE TAKEN THESE PICTURES WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER?
I HAD SECRET CAMERAS HIDDEN, AND WORKED THEM BY REMOTE CONTROL.
THIS MEANS YOU REALLY LOVED ME ALL THE TIME! OH, WHY HAVE YOU KEPT IT A SECRET?
LOIS LANE AS SHE RECEIVES REPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD
YOU'D BE IN DANGER IF CROOKS KNEW HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU. BUT NOW, SINCE I AM TRUSTING YOU WITH THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY, I'LL ALSO TRUST YOU WITH THE SECRET OF MY LOVE! COME INSIDE, DEAR!
I SAID I HAD SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TELL YOU TONIGHT. IT'S THIS. I WANT US TO BE ENGAGED!
DAN! A RING! OH!
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THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
THIS WORK CAN BE REAL FUN... BUT WHAT A SURPRISE SHE'S DUE FOR WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
LATER, AFTER LOIS HAS LEFT...
RELAX, BOSS. FLATTER A DAME LIKE I DID, AND SHE'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING! RIGHT NOW, SHE'D BELIEVE THE REAL SUPERMAN IS A PHONEY--BUT NOT ME!
NEXT DAY, AS LOIS RIDES TO THE PLANET OFFICE IN DAN'S ELEVATOR...
I'VE BEEN THINKING, LOIS, NOW THAT WE'RE ENGAGED... WHY CAN'T WE WORK TOGETHER WHEN I NEED HELP?
OH, DAN--HOW WONDERFUL! WE'LL MAKE A PERFECT TEAM!
AT THAT MOMENT...
BOSS--THAT LETTER FROM MEXICO PROVING YOU RUN THE SMUGGLING RING--IT JUST GOT TO PERRY WHITE! HE'S PUTTING IT IN HIS SAFE!
THIS IS IT! SIGNAL DAN TO COME UP HERE AT ONCE!
AND, WHEN DAN SEES THE SPECIAL SIGNAL FLASHING ON HIS WATCH...
THAT SIGNAL--I'LL HAVE TO SEE THE BOSS RIGHT NOW! NEED AN EXCUSE!
I HAVE TO GO, LOIS... IT'S A JOB FOR SUPERMAN! IT'S A... ER... FIRE... A COUPLE OF MILES AWAY. I CAN--ER... HEAR THE FLAMES CRACKLING NOW... WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
I NEED YOUR HELP, LOIS. I'M EXPERIMENTING WITH KRYPTONITE THAT I HAVE IN THIS LEAD BOX, AND I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON ITS GETTING INTO THE WRONG HANDS. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY ME. WOULD YOU PUT IT IN THE PLANET SAFE TONIGHT?
SURE, DAN!
DAILY PLANET
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AND, THAT EVENING...
GOOD WORK, DAN! AS SOON AS LOIS OPENS THE SAFE TO PUT THE "KRYPTONITE" IN, WE'LL TAKE THAT EVIDENCE OUT! THAT WAS SOME PLAN-- BUILDING HER UP TO THINK YOU WERE SUPERMAN SO SHE'D OPEN THE SAFE FOR US!
AN INSTANT LATER...
DON'T MOVE! WE GOT YOU COVERED!
COPS! WHO TIPPED THEM OFF?
ME, SWEETHEART. YOU'RE NOT AS CLEVER AS YOU THOUGHT!
THE OTHER DAY, YOU PUT THAT WATCH TO YOUR EAR TO SEE IF IT WAS TICKING. I DIDN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING THEN, BUT WHEN YOU MENTIONED YOUR SUPER-HEARING TODAY...
...I REALIZED SOMETHING! WHY SHOULD SUPERMAN, WHO CAN DETECT AN ANT'S FOOTSTEPS 100 MILES AWAY, HOLD A WATCH CLOSE TO HIS EAR TO CHECK ON IT? AS AN OPERATOR, YOU SHOULD HAVE STUCK TO ELEVATORS!
AFTERWARD, WHEN LOIS IS ALONE...
IT WAS SUCH A (SIGH) BEAUTIFUL DREAM... WHY CAN'T IT HAPPEN FOR REAL ONE DAY?
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SUDDENLY...
WHAT HAPPENED? I SAW DETECTIVES...THOUGHT I HEARD MY NAME MENTIONED!
RELAX, SUPERMAN. YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU... JUST A LITTLE CASE I HANDLED BY MYSELF!
THE END

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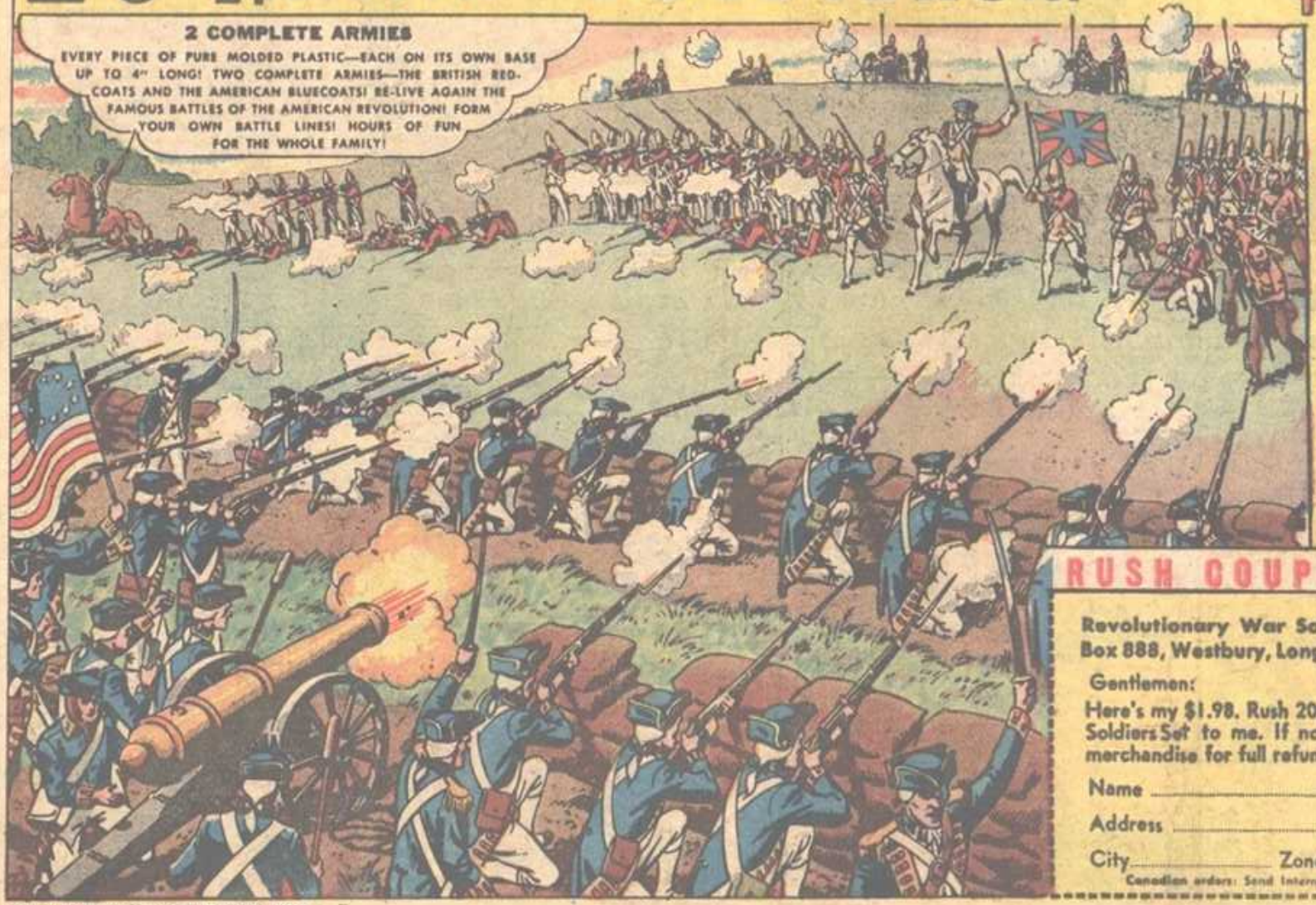

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